

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENDING E-MAIL, METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING E-MAIL, SENDING/RECEIVING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR E-MAIL, SENDING PROGRAM SUPPLYING  
MEDIUM, RECEIVING PROGRAM SUPPLYING MEDIUM AND  
SENDING/RECEIVING PROGRAM SUPPLYING MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.